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**How did the Industrial Revolution begin to alter**

**worldwide patterns of production and trade?**

Based on data from “World History For Us All” online curriculum and the Strayer textbook

Inferences from the data:

(An inference is information that you can logically conclude – or *infer* – from evidence and reasoning. The questions next to each document are meant to guide you to an inference.)

**A. Table on iron production:**

**B. Table on worldwide manufacturing output:**

**C. Upper table on textile production and trade in India and Great Britain**

**D. Lower table on textile production and trade in India and Great Britain**

**Overall Conclusions:** Use the inferences you made from the data to draw some conclusions about this topic, using the prompting questions below:

1. Which countries’/world regions’ economies grew the most as a result of the Industrial Revolution?
2. How did the Industrial Revolution lead to a worldwide “division of labor?”
3. How did this divergence of national economies affect the worldwide balance of wealth and power?